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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed by Express Mail on September 18, 2006. However, applicants have not yet received the 371 Acceptance Letter.

Applicants respectfully request a notification as to when an action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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